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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION  
OF COMPONENTS IN A NETWORK USING THE CHALLENGE-  
RESPONSE METHOD

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Examiner: Paula W. Klimach

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be  
considered.

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**Remarks** begin on page nine of this paper.